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Enclosed for filing is a complete divisional patent application, entitled "PH DEPENDENT ION EXCHANGE MATRIX AND METHOD OF USE IN THE ISOLATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS" invented by:

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Specification including Claims - 56 pages
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This patent application is a divisional of prior Application No. 09/312,172, filed on May 19, 1999.

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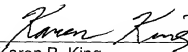
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